UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Gates Community Chapel of Rochester, Inc. d/b/a Freedom Village USA d/b/a Operation Mercy

CHAPTER 11

Debtor.

BK No.: 18-20169

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF GALVIN REALTY GROUP, INC. AS REAL ESTATE BROKER

The Debtor-in-Possession, Gates Community Chapel of Rochester, Inc. (the "Debtor") by and through its counsel, Dibble & Miller, P.C., and in support of its Application for an Order authorizing the employment of Galvin Realty Group, Inc. (the "Broker"), in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 328, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014, as the Debtor's real estate broker for the sale of some real property located in and around Yates County, State of New York, states as follows:

- 1. The Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition for Relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on February 23, 2018. The Debtor continues to conduct its business and affairs as a debtor-in-possession. No official committee has been appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
 - 3. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 4. This Motion is a "core" proceeding as the term is defined under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 5. The Debtor is a not-for-profit corporation formed under Article 8 of the New York Religious Corporation Law, with a principal place of business located at 5275 State Rt. 14,

Town of Lakemont, County of Yates, State of New York, 14857. The Debtor is a Christian religious organization.

6. By this Application, the Debtor seeks authorization to employ the Broker to act as listing agent for sale of some real property located in and around Yates County, State of New York. The Debtor owns significant real property that is not necessary for its operations, and intends to market some of its real property for sale in order to generate sufficient funds to pay all allowed claims in full.

7. Debtor intends to bring additional applications to employ real property professionals including appraiser, surveyor and architect. As reflected in the schedules, the Debtor owns over 1,100' of undeveloped lakefront along Seneca Lake, in addition to significant acreage that could be sold as tillable farmland, available for vineyards, residential developments and/or commercial enterprises such as wineries or other similar uses to take advantage of the prime location in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, some of which is along the Seneca Lake Wine Trail.

- 8. The Debtor believes that the employment of Broker is its best interests. Broker has stated its desire and willingness to act in this case and render the necessary professional brokerage services with respect to the real property intended to be marketed. The Broker has the requisite experience and skill to properly market the real property on a nationwide basis. The Debtor believes that national exposure of this prime real property would maximize return for the estate. The professional experience and qualification of the Broker is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 9. Filed with this Application are the Affidavits of John "Thomas" Galvin, Jr. and Meredith L. Galvin-Silverman. The Debtor believes that the employment of Broker pursuant to

11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 is proper, appropriate, and in the best interests of

the estate.

10. The Debtor has agreed to compensate Broker for its services on a percentage basis

in accordance with Broker's ordinary and customary rates for services of this type; six percent

(6%) of the sales price which commission, consistent with agreements entered into in the real

estate profession, will be paid ½ to Broker and ½ to the buyer's agent unless otherwise agreed

and approved by the Court. Broker has not received any retainer in this matter and will be paid

from the proceeds of the sale of the Properties, after the sale is approved by the Court. All fees of

Broker in this case will be subject to allowance by the Court and will be paid only after approval

by the Court.

11. To the best of the Debtor's knowledge, Broker does not represent nor have

connections with any parties in this case, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the

estate in connection with the employment proposed by this Application, as set forth in the

Affidavits of John "Thomas" Galvin, Jr. and Meredith L. Galvin-Silverman..

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Court grant the relief requested

herein, and for such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Dibble & Miller, P.C.

BY: /s/ Mike Krueger, Esq.

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

of

JOHN "THOMAS" GALVIN, JR.,

CCIM, MAI, CPM President

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Realtors National Marketing Institute (CCIM) Member

Appraisal Institute (MAI)* Member

Member Certified Member of the Institute of Real Estate Management (CPM)

Past President Institute of Real Estate Management Real Estate Board of Rochester Realtor Member

Management Committee of the Real Estate Board of Rochester Past Chairman

EDUCATION:

Graduate of University of Rochester – B.S. Degree; Major in Economics, Minor in Business Administration Banking and Mathematics.

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION:

Institute of Real Estate Management sponsored seminars:

- -Practical Methods for Successful Property Management (Boston)
- -Analysis and Management of Investment Property (Dallas)
- -The Feasibility Study Condominium and Cooperative
- -Development Management
- -Managing the Management Office
- -Office Building Leasing, Development and Management

*The Appraisal Institute conducts a voluntary program of continuing education for its designated members. MAIs who meet standards of this program are awarded periodic educational certification. I am certified under this program.

Appraisal Institute sponsored seminars:

- -Principles of Real Estate Appraisers I (Ohio State University)
- -Urban Properties II (University of Georgia)
- -Techniques and Mathematics of Capitalization VI (University of Georgia)
- -Investment Analysis VI

Galvin Realty Group, Inc.

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GALVIN REALTY GROUP, INC.

Realtors National Marketing Institute sponsored courses:

- -Real Estate Income Taxes
- -Updated to Tax Reform Act 1986
- -Commercial and Investment Real Estate Analysis, 101
- -Fundamentals of Creating a Real Estate Investment, 102
- -Advanced Real Estate Taxation and marketing, 103
- -Case Studies of Commercial and Investment Selling, 104
- -Effective Communication for Selling Commercial Investment Real Estate, 105
- -Condominium conversions, Sale Leaseback
- -Computer Analysis and Applications for Real Estate Investments

TYPES OF PROPERTIES MANAGED AND LEASED:

Downtown Office Buildings Suburban Office Buildings Shopping Centers and Malls Single Family Homes

Construction Management Apartment & Townhouse Projects Condominium Associations

SCOPE OF APPRAISAL, BROKERAGE AND CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS:

Tax Certiorari Proceedings Highest & Best Use Studies

Feasibility Studies Valuation for Financing

Investment Analysis Counseling Sale/Leaseback Transactions

Appraisal Review **Syndication Analysis** Component Depreciation Adaptive Reuse Studies

Lease & Brokerage Negotiation

Fair Market Rentals **Condemnation Actions**

Sidewalk & Roadway Easements

Buyer, Seller Analysis **Employee Transfer Plans** Residential Surveys Management Surveys Fractional Interests

Condominium Conversion Analysis **Construction Conversion Analysis** Tax Differed Exchange 1031

PROPERTY TYPES APPRAISED:

Condominiums **Shopping Centers** Partial Interests Service Stations

Banks

Hotels & Motels Office Buildings Housing for Elderly **Nursing Homes**

Proprietary Homes for Adults

Condemnations **Firehouses**

Manufacturing & Warehouse Apartment/Townhouse Projects

Railroad Property Waterfront Property

Restaurants

Agricultural Properties

Easement

Transitional Acreage

MAI CERTIFICATION #6045 N.Y.S. CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER #46000004874

GALVIN REALTY GROUP, INC.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS of MEREDITH LEIGH SILVERMAN

Vice-President

EDUCATION:

Rochester Institute of Technology - B.A. Degree Interior Design, Minor in Psychology

APPRAISAL INSTITUTE: 2014 - present

Basic Appraisal Principles
Basic Appraisal Procedures
National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) 15 Hour
General Appraisal Income Approach/Part 1
General Appraisal Income Approach/Part 2
General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach
Real Estate Finance, Statistics and Valuation Modeling
Standards and Ethics

TYPES OF PROPERTIES MANAGED AND LEASED:

Downtown Office Buildings Suburban Office Buildings Shopping Centers and Malls Single Family Homes Construction Management
Apartment & Townhouse Projects
Condominium Associations

SCOPE OF APPRAISAL AND CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS:

Tax Certiorari Proceedings Feasibility Studies Buyer, Seller Analysis Counseling Fair Market Rentals
Valuation for Financing
Investment Analysis
Residential Surveys

Management Surveys Lease & Brokerage Negotiation

PROPERTY TYPES APPRAISED:

Loft Buildings
Manufacturing & Warehouse
Residential & Commercial Vacant Land

Office Buildings
Apartment/Townhouse Projects

Multi-Purpose Commercial Buildings

N.Y.S. CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE BROKER #30GA1031677

GALVIN REALTY GROUP, INC.

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

Ablest, Inc. Hafner Associates Perry, Debes, Looney & Crane Pittsford Place Mall **ADDECO** Hampton Inn Allens Creek Office Park Heidleberg Pizza Hut Hess Oil Price Waterhouse American Images Holiday Inn Express Applicon Providence Insurance Home Leasing Properties B.R. DeWitt Prudential Insurance Key Bank **Homewood Suites** R.C Shaheen Companies Bausche & Lomb, Inc. Horus Pharmaceutical R.L. Day Blockbuster Video **Hudson Hotels Corporation** Ramada Inn Buckingham Properties **Resolution Trusst Corporation Hyatt Hotels** Burger King I. Gordon Companies RG & E Canandaigua National Bank Information Associates Ruggeri & May, Inc. Ryco Management Chase Bank Interim Health Chemical Bank S & H Motivations J. Walter Thompson Agency Citibank Kidney Foundation Shell Oil Kinkos Sibley Real Estate Cogent Testing Comfort Inn Laidlaw Smith, Kline, Beecham Comparato Properties Landsman Companies Staubs Cleaners Computer Land M&T Bank Syms Department Store Conifer Development Manpower T.T. Bearing Inc. **TAD Technical Services** Cooper-Vision Manufacturers Hanover Bank Techniplex Country Inn & Suites Marine Midland Bank Cross Keys Office Park Marketplace Chrysler-Plymouth The Bank Josephine **CVS** Development Marshalls, Inc. **Tops Markets** Danka McCoonvile, Cooman et al Travelers Insurance Melles Griot Optical **Tucker Anthony** Days Inn Dean Witter Merrill Lynch U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Metal Goods Division of Alcoa Unipoly/Schlegel Corporation DiMarco Group Eastman Kodak Micro House International United States ATF Edgewater Development Morgan Management Properties United States Secret Service **Empire Vision** Mutual of Omaha **Upstate Waterproofing** Eric Mower Natapow Companies University of Rochester Vandembergh Foods ESL Bank Nationwide Insurance VIP Structure Enright Computer Center Nature Conservancy

Farash Corporation Federal Express First National Bank **Gannett Newspapers** General Motors Genesee Cellular One Gleason Corporation **GMC Trucks**

Essex Investment Group

Greisberger, Zicari, Hale

Nesco Service Company Niagara Assets Corp Norry Companies Norstar Bank Packetts Landing Pagenet Paine Webber Paris, Kirwin Perinton Hills Office Park

Perk Development

Visual Horizons Walgreen Development Wesley Nursing Home Western Union International Willowbrook Office Park Wilmot Companies WMF Huntoon Paige Woodman of the World **WXXI Xerox Corporation**